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SUBJECT:

Security for the Nation's Capital - A Recommendation to the President by the National Security Resources Board dated October 27, 1948.

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Four letters from the Assistant to the President, dated January 5, 1949, implementing the above Recommendation:

- (1) To the members of the Board
- (2) To the Administrator, Federal Works Agency
- (3) To the Director, Bureau of the Budget
- (4) To the Chairman, National Capital Park and Planning Commission

ACTION:

The above four letters constitute official approval of the recommendation, and provide instructions to agencies involved in implementing the recommendation.

Within NSRB, responsibility for following progress in carrying out the specific steps outlined in the recommendation and for preparation of reports to the President on such progress has been assigned to the Industrial and Governmental Dispersion Division, Office of Production.

REFERENCES: NSRB Doc. 81

NSRB-R-13, October 27, 1948.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
January 5, 1949

THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS SENT TO EACH BOARD MEMBER

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to the Recommendation to the President by the National Security Resources Board entitled "Security for the Nation's Capital", sent to the White House October 27, 1948, as NSRB-R-13. I have today written to the heads of the various agencies involved in order to effect implementation of this recommendation as rapidly as possible. To keep you fully informed on steps that now are being taken, I am attaching copies of my letters of this date to Mr. James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of the Budget, Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Administrator, Federal Works Agency, and Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant 3d, Chairman, National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

The staff of NSRB has been assigned the responsibility for following progress in carrying out the specific steps outlined in the recommendation, and for reporting to the President from time to time on such progress. In this connection, I shall be reporting to you periodically on the progress being made.

Sincerely yours,

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